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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB0659
By Brown

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, relative to funerals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, a funeral establishment licensed in this state shall not be required to pay a license fee to any music licensing organization with respect to recorded music played within the funeral establishment, if:

(1) such recorded music is supplied by and played at the request of the person contracting for funeral services, and the establishment does not impose or collect charges for playing such music; or

(2) the establishment pays retail price for such music, the recorded music is played at the request of the person contracting for funeral services, and the establishment does not impose or collect charges for purchasing or playing such music.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, a funeral establishment licensed in this state shall not be required to pay a license fee to any music licensing organization with respect to a live performance of music within the funeral establishment, if:

(1) such music is performed at the request of the person contracting for funeral services, such person arranges for and supplies the performers, and the establishment does not impose or collect charges for permitting such performance within the establishment; or

(2) such music is performed at the request of the person contracting for funeral services, at the request of such person the establishment arranges for or supplies the performers, and the establishment does not impose or collect charges for arranging for or supplying performers or for permitting such performance within the establishment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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